GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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Poorna Shakti Kendras
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up the Poorna Shakti Kendras (PSKs) in the country for women empowerment;
(b) if so, the salient features thereof;
(c) the number of Poorna Shakti Kendras presently functional in the country, State/ UT-wise;
(d) whether the Government proposes to start more such kendras in the country with the help of Panchayats in the country;
(e) if so, the details thereof; and
(f) the number of women members posted in each kendras as well as the number of women got employment opportunities through these kendras and average salary drawn by each women employees?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SMT MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) Under the Scheme National Mission for Empowerment of Women, Poorna Shakti Kendra (PSK) project is being implemented in a pilot mode in selected districts.
(b) The project entails setting up of convergence centres at the district, block and Gram Panchayat (GP) level. The convergence centres are meant to facilitate greater access for women to government schemes/programs, create awareness on gender issues and facilitate/handholding of women in need/affected by violence.
(c) The number of Poorna Shakti Kendras presently functional in the country, State/ UT-wise is given below:

State/UT in which Poorna Shakti Kendra is functional under NMEW Scheme

S.No. State PSK District S. No State PSK District
1. Telangana i. Medak 2. Rajasthan ii. Pali (in 150 GP)
iii. Bundi
3. Bihar iv. Aurangabad 4. Chandigarh v. Chandigarh
5. Gujarat vi. Sabarkantha 6. Assam vii. Kamrup, Metro
7. West Bengal viii. Malda 8. Meghalaya ix. Jaintia Hills, Jowai
9. Mizoram x. Champai 10. Uttarakhand xi. Haridwar
11. Himachal Pradesh xii. Solan (under process for continuation) 12. Nagaland xiii. Kohima

(d) There is no such proposal.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Each Kendra at Gram Panchayat level has two Mahila Gram Samanvyaks (Women Village Coordinators) who act as motivators for the women in the area and are also responsible for providing support/awareness on various issues related to empowerment of women. A monthly honorarium of Rs 4000 has been provided for each Village Coordinator at the Gram Panchayat level.

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